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Applicant: Ib Mendel Hartvig et al. : Paper No.:

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For: **Assay Device With Timer Function**

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-11 set forth in the Official Action dated July 6, 2004.

Please charge the appeal fee of \$340.00 to our Visa credit card. Form PTO-2038 is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

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